

# DEAD, 185; MISSING, 98

Nevada Historical Society,  
Reno, Nevada.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE GATE

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—In an aeroplane built along the lines of his own design, Captain Ivy Baldwin will leave for Baker at six o'clock tomorrow morning in an attempt to make a flight across the Golden Gate. His objective point will be the spot on the grounds of the United States Presidio reservation, which is to be marked by a small American flag. Two government tugs, bearing officials and newspaper men, will follow the course of Baldwin's machine across the channel and expert swimmers and life savers will be on board to render assistance in the event of mishap. The aeroplane is fitted with small pontoons in case Baldwin is forced to make a descent into the water.

## OUTS AWAY BRAIN TO REMOVE A BULLET

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Be-  
reft of speech and paralyzed in  
both legs and one arm by a bullet  
fired with suicidal intent, which  
imbedded itself in the brain, Pat-  
rick Walsh recovered today ability  
to converse and is on his way to  
recovery as the result of a surgi-  
cal operation performed Sunday.  
The bullet was removed and a por-  
tion of the brain cut away, it hav-  
ing been pierced by the ball to a  
depth of five inches.

## CONDUCTOR MEETS SUDDEN DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS

By Associated Press.  
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 26.—  
Alighting from his train to turn a  
switch today, W. R. Barnes, a con-  
ductor of the Northwestern con-  
struction train, was struck by a  
passenger train and knocked under  
the wheels of his own train, where  
he was frightfully mangled and  
died within twenty minutes.

**OPHIR'S GOOD RECORD.**  
From August 4 to 19 inclusive,  
650 tons of Ophir ore, worked at  
the Kinkadee mill, yielded a gross  
assay value of \$34,806. The mine  
is again on a paying basis.—Vir-  
ginia City Chronicle.

## ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO THE COUNTRY HE LOVES

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Roosevelt a warm greeting today.  
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morning and will make the second  
set speech of his western tour there  
in the afternoon at the Cowboy's  
carnival.

The colonel made his speech at  
Marshalltown, Iowa, at 6:45 this  
morning from the rear of his car,  
dressed in rain coat and slippers.  
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tinuous performance, for at every  
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ful if Considine will be retained  
by Senator Nixon, for the latter is  
too astute to have any sour-grape  
lieutenants in his camp.

## WOULDN'T RESIGN SO WAS FIRED

By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 26.—  
Dr. Charles C. Van Liew, president  
of the Chico State Normal school,  
was summarily removed from his  
position late this afternoon by the  
board of trustees of that institu-  
tion. The resolution presented to  
Attorney General Webb, saying,  
"It will be for the best interests of  
the school that Van Liew be re-  
moved," was voted for affirmatively  
by all trustees. The trustees  
will meet sometime between now  
and next month to elect a suc-  
cessor to Van Liew.

## RICKARD WILL NOT BE A BASEBALL MAGNATE

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—  
Tex Rickard has denied the reports  
that he will either finance or man-  
age the proposed trip through the  
country of an all-American base-  
ball aggregation this winter. He  
declares that he is no authority on  
the game and that he has had  
enough of managing sporting  
events for the present and will  
take a needed rest.

## HAS NO TIME TO SETTLE STRIKES

By Associated Press.  
GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 26.—The  
mayor of Galesburg telegraphed  
Roosevelt today a request that he  
settle the strike in the bituminous  
coal fields. The colonel remarked  
that this was the fourth strike  
he had been asked to settle since  
he returned from Africa. He could  
not consent to act, as he could not  
spare the time.

## THIRTY FOR NOTED HARVARD PROFESSOR

By Associated Press.  
CHOCORUA, N. H., Aug. 26.—  
Professor William James of Har-  
vard university, one of America's  
foremost philosophers, died today  
at his summer home here.

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## Revised List Lessens Number of Fatalities In Idaho's Holocaust.

**Timber Losses Have Been Tremendous, 100,-  
000,000 Feet Having Been Destroyed  
In One Forest Alone.**

By Associated Press.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 26.—  
Forest Ranger Joseph Halm, who  
is believed to have perished with  
fifteen men in the mountains at  
the headwaters of the St. Joe  
river, Idaho, had a larger force at  
the beginning of the expedition,  
but sent seventy men out because  
of a lack of provisions. Forester  
Roscorne Hains has been sent out  
to find the missing party.  
Ranger Louis Fitting and party  
of thirty-four, who went into the  
upper Clearwater by way of Lost  
Horse pass, have not been heard  
from since the big fire of Saturday  
and Sunday. Rescue parties are  
now searching for them.  
The conditions at Clearwater and  
Salmon rivers are reported much  
improved today.  
According to Forester Silcox a  
hundred million feet of timber has  
been destroyed in Lolo forest and  
a similar amount destroyed in Big  
creek. No estimate can be made  
of the damage until after the rains  
set in.  
Halm is the only college man  
reported dead thus far.  
Nearly all the dead are emer-  
gency men, sent out by employ-  
agencies in cities. The stories told

by survivors indicate that if the  
employees had obeyed orders the  
loss of life would have been less.  
One ranger kept his men from  
stampeding by threatening them  
with a rifle. Near Avery twenty  
men who were warned to flee for  
their lives started down the moun-  
tain till they found a clearing,  
then went into camp and perished.  
On Setzer creek twenty-four men  
were comfortable in camp and de-  
clined to move. On Setzer creek  
one man disobeyed orders and was  
obliged to shoot himself to escape  
cremation, while his obedient com-  
rades were only singed. The  
thirteen men killed at the Big  
Fork of the Coeur d'Alene were  
not employed by the forest service.  
Eighteen fire fighters who served  
under Forest Ranger Lee Hollings-  
head, are buried near Dittman's  
cabin, twelve miles from Pile's  
ranch, in the St. Joe district. All  
that identifies the men is a rough-  
ly penciled card bearing the in-  
scription, "Eighteen men buried  
here." There were Scandinavians  
and Americans in the party.  
A revised list of the dead from  
the forest fires totals 185; still  
missing, 98.

## Halm and Party Found Safe

By Associated Press.  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—  
District Forester Greeley received  
a dispatch this morning announcing  
the safety of the missing party un-  
der Ranger Joseph Halm. The  
message is dated at Iron Mountain,  
Idaho, and came from Ranger  
Haines, who left Tuesday in search  
of the Halm party.

## Fifteen square Miles Consumed

By Associated Press.  
AUBURN, Cal., Aug. 26.—The  
fires which have been burning the  
past week are completely surround-  
ed by back fires. Seventy-five sol-  
diers have been sent to Canada's  
hill, where a big fire is burning.

## EVIDENCE OF CRIME COMMITTED LONG TIME AGO

A tragedy, enacted somewhere  
within the confines of this district,  
is the mute story told by three  
skeletons unearthed in the bottom  
of a 50-foot shaft on the property  
of the California Pioche Mining  
company by William Wheatley and  
his son, Eben Wheatley, last Sat-  
urday.  
One of the skeletons is that of a  
man; another that of a woman;  
while the third is that of a dog,  
whom the perpetrators of the deed  
probably threw into the shaft to  
cover up the last trace of the  
crime.

On top of these gruesome re-  
mains were piled several feet of  
large rocks and boulders which  
give unmistakable evidence that the  
victims were murdered in cold  
blood.  
The bones were badly rotted; but  
the skull of the woman, containing  
an ugly fracture just above where  
one of the ears should be, was ex-  
ceedingly well preserved. The  
man's skull was broken into sev-  
eral pieces.  
Nothing was left in the way of  
identification, so completely did  
the murderers plan and execute  
the horrible deed. So it is prob-  
able that it will never be known  
who the persons were whose bodies  
have reposed in the shaft undis-  
covered for years, and it is equally  
certain that the names of their ex-  
ecutioners will never come to light.  
—Pioche Record.

## TREASURY RULING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Nati-  
onal banks will be required to  
maintain only a five per cent re-  
demption fund against emergency  
issues of currency which may be  
made under the Aldrich-Vreeland  
act, according to a ruling which the  
treasury department is about to  
promulgate. This ruling will re-  
store a former one made on June  
30, 1908, which fixed the amount  
at 10 per cent.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah  
Dairy.

## SMOKE WAY OUT ON THE PACIFIC

By Associated Press.  
PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 26.—  
According to reports brought by  
the steamer Queen, which arrived  
today from San Francisco, the  
steamer had difficulty in naviga-  
tion on account of the smoke  
clouds from the burning forest in  
Washington and Oregon, which  
overspread the waters of the Pa-  
cific from one to three hundred  
miles off the coast of both states.

## SAILORS ARE CHARGED WITH MUTINY AT SEA

By Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 26.—  
Charged with mutiny on the high  
seas, five Massachusetts youths  
were lodged in jail here today af-  
ter having been brought 3000 miles  
to answer for their alleged crimes.  
They are William D. Albert, Chas.  
Mitchell, E. W. Lillaya, Charles  
Turner and George White.  
They reached this city today  
from the Azores, brought her by  
vessels of the midshipmen's prac-  
tice squadron. They had been  
placed under arrest by Captain  
Carvalho of the whaler Pedro Va-  
rala, of New Bedford. Also in cus-  
tody are Jeremiah McCarthy and  
John W. Haddock, likewise mem-  
bers of the crew of the whaler,  
who are held as witnesses.  
The specific allegation against  
them is that on July 6 they fixed  
the windlass so as to make it use-  
less, making it necessary to put  
into port for repairs. The men al-  
lege that they were brutally treated.

## SMALL FIGHTERS PUT UP FAST MILL IN WYOMING

By Associated Press.  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 26.—  
Young Erleborn of Denver knocked  
out Ed Lennon of San Francisco  
tonight in the ninth round of a  
scheduled 10-round bout before the  
Cheyenne club for the feather-  
weight championship of the West.  
The fight was fast in every round.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah  
Dairy.

## NOTED FEUDIST ASSASSINATED

JACKSON, Ky., Aug. 26.—John  
Abner, a noted feudist who took  
part in the Hargis, Gellahan, Dea-  
ton and Smith factional quarrels,  
was shot and killed by unknown  
persons near the river bridge at  
Jackson last night. Abner was shot  
several times. Bloodhounds have  
been called from Lexington and an  
effort will be made to trace the  
assassins.  
Abner had been accused of being  
one of the men employed by Judge  
James Hargis and others to assas-  
sinate Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cock-  
rell and James B. Marcum during  
the reign of feud murders eight  
years ago, but on each trial the  
jury disagreed and the charges  
were not further pressed.

## REGISTERS EARTHQUAKE; BUT IT'S LONG WAY OFF

By Associated Press.  
SANTA CLARA, Cal., Aug. 26.—  
The seismograph at Santa Clara  
college registered an exceptionally  
strong seismic disturbance today.  
The shock lasted three minutes.  
It is believed the shock occurred  
2000 miles away.

## BROKER LOCATED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 25.—  
Clarence B. Minor, formerly stock  
broker and member of the Los An-  
geles stock exchange, who disap-  
peared from here August 13, leav-  
ing behind him creditors claims  
for about \$75,000, has been locat-  
ed at Glen Falls, N. Y.  
It is understood that he has  
made a proposal to his creditors,  
if he is allowed to return.  
Minor's creditors charge him  
with making away with most of  
the \$75,000 in cash. A warrant is  
out for his arrest.

## TOWN LEFT IN RUINS AND PEOPLE HOMELESS

By Associated Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—The  
town of Flora, Ore., has been de-  
stroyed, according to reports which  
reached Astoria, Wash., tonight.  
The flames came from the forest on  
the south of the Blue mountains. The  
town is in ruins and its 400 people  
are homeless.

## SUGGEST CANNONADING AS MEANS TO PRODUCE RAIN

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Pres-  
ident Taft has been applied to for  
an order instructing the war de-  
partment to comply with a request  
sent yesterday asking that coast  
forts at Puget Sound and the artil-  
lery districts unite with warships  
in firing their big guns in the  
hope of starting a general rainfall.  
The appeal is signed by the Wash-  
ington Forest association, the  
Washington Conservation associa-  
tion and other organizations of  
lumbermen and loggers. A joint  
telegram says: "Inasmuch as the

## EAGLES' OFFICERS ACCOUNTS SHORT

By Associated Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—Of-  
ficers of the Fraternal Order of  
Eagles issued strict orders today,  
following a meeting of the grand  
assembly last night in which further  
testimony relative to the alleged di-  
versing of funds by four former  
grand officers was heard, to prevent  
news of the details becoming pub-  
lic. Members who discussed the  
affair were threatened with expul-  
sion. Among the witnesses last  
night was Edward Krause of Wil-  
mington, Del., former vice pres-  
ident, who took the stand in his  
own defense. B. F. Monaghan of  
Philadelphia was recalled to the  
stand in his own defense.

## PLEADS UNWRITTEN LAW.

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—The  
state will ask for the conviction of  
Miss Mable McLaughlin for murder  
in the first degree, according to the  
announcement of District Attorney  
St. Clair today, at the opening of  
the trial of the girl who shot and  
killed Hugh Smith, a well-to-do  
man about town. Miss McLaughlin  
pleads the unwritten law for killing  
Smith, by whom, she alleges,  
she was betrayed and cast off.

## CORONER'S JURY FIXES BLAME FOR SHOOTING

By Associated Press.  
YUMA, Ariz., Aug. 26.—A cor-  
oner's jury in the case of Earl  
Partch, who was shot and killed  
at Yuma yesterday, find the shot  
was fired by Pat Branch. Branch  
has been arrested and charged  
with the murder but denies the  
shooting.

## NICARAGUA STILL IN THROES OF DISCONTENT

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Un-  
official advices from Managua indi-  
cate that more or less chaotic  
conditions prevail in a large part  
of Nicaragua as the result of the  
opposition of the conservative  
party is said to be giving the plan  
to make General Estrada provincial  
president.

## ENGINE LEAVES TRACK AT BOCA

RENO, Nev., Aug. 26.—An east-  
bound engine running light jumped  
the track and went into the ditch  
at Boca this morning, tearing up  
the track for a considerable dis-  
tance and blocking traffic for a  
time. Train No. 10 was on the  
west side of the wreck and there-  
fore was late arriving in the city.  
The fireman in the engine es-  
caped injury, but Engineer Patrick  
of Sparks had one leg broken and  
received other painful injuries. He  
will be sent to the railroad hospital  
at Sacramento for treatment.  
The cause of the accident has  
not been learned. The wrecking  
train was sent out from Sparks  
about 9:30 and within an hour af-  
ter the accident the wreckers were  
at work placing the engine on the  
track once more.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SNOWSHEDS AFIRE

RENO, Nev., Aug. 26.—Both No.  
2 and No. 4 were late last night,  
due to a slight fire in the snow  
sheds. The trains arrived at Reno  
more than half an hour late and  
kept a big crowd waiting at the  
station.  
The fire in the sheds is thought  
to have been caused by tramps,  
and the crews of the trains, as-  
sisted by the trackwalkers, had con-  
siderable difficulty in extinguishing it.  
The damage was slight, however,  
as the heavy timbers did not ignite  
easily. The smoke blocked the  
trains, as the engineers could not  
see the signals ahead.

**SWENEY ANNOUNCES.**  
In the announcement columns in  
this morning's Bonanza, there ap-  
pears the announcement of Hon.  
James G. Sweeney, who is asking  
the Democrats of Nevada to sup-  
port him for senator at the com-  
ing primaries. Mr. Sweeney is mak-  
ing a vigorous campaign and is in  
the battle to win. He is a Nevada  
son of the Sagebrush state and is  
acquainted with all of the voters  
of Nevada.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Hoke  
Smith had 82 counties with 204  
votes in the state convention,  
enough to nominate him for gov-  
ernor of Georgia, according to re-  
turns up to 1 o'clock this morning  
from Georgia's Democratic pri-  
maries. Brown had 30 counties at  
that hour. His managers claimed  
the result was in doubt.